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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please insert the following paragraph after the "Title" and prior to the "Background of the Invention":

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of a priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 to France Patent Application No. 99 02032 filed February 18, 1999, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.